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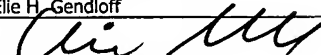
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Inventor: Ganjam V. Kalpana
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to our receipt of a final Office Action dated February 14, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the following documents for filing a reply in the name of Ganjam V. Kalpana, entitled INHIBITION OF HIV-1 VIRION PRODUCTION BY A TRANSDOMINANT MUTANT OF INTEGRASE INTERACTOR 1 (INI1)/Hsnf, comprising the following:

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Amendments

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